

46. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the property is indicative of an  
64 amount of tissue ablation [one of a dimensional property, a tumor periphery or an impedance].

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### REMARKS

#### Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 46 is rejected under §112, first paragraph, as indefinite. Claim 46 has been amended to obviate this rejection.

#### Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-46 stand rejected under §103(a) as obvious over LeVeen, et al. in view of Edwards, et al. Applicant has amended claims 1, 27, 36 and 45 to obviate this rejection.

### CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is now in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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